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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD:RSA/SFCP - PROPOSED SHIPMENT OF RADIO-
ACTIVE LABORATORY MATERIAL TO DR. S. M. RAB, JINNAH
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTER

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT
PROJECT DIRECTOR RAB HAS REQUESTED RSA SHIPMENT OF SUFFICIENT
RADIOIMMUNOASSAY KITS TO DO 1,000 ESTIMATIONS OF INSULIN IN
RESEARCH PROJECT 19-P-58259 ENTITLED "DIABETS RESEARCH AND
REHABILITATION." MATERIAL FOR SUCH INSULIN TESTING IS SAID NOT
TO BE AVAILABLE IN PAKISTAN. EACH KIT MANUFACTURED BY
AMERSHAM/SEARLE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS CONTAINS 10
MICRO CURIES OF I-125 AND MANUFACTURER STATES IT CONTAINS
SUFFICIENT MATERIALS FOR DETERMINATION OF 68 UNKNOWN IN
DUPLICATE ON ONE OCCASION OR 28 UNKNOWN ON EACH OF TWO
OCCASIONS. COMPANY WOULD PROPOSE TO SHIP MATERIAL BY AIR
FROM LONDON TO KARACHI.

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2. IN VIEW OF SENSITIVE NATURE OF MATERIALS, EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF DR. RAB HAS ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT
AND FACILITIES FOR USE OF SUCH KITS, HOW MANY SUCH KITS
WOULD BE NEEDED FOR HIS PURPOSES AND WHETHER SUCH SHIPMENT
WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE AND DESIRABLE.

3. ALSO IN VIEW OF SHORT HALF LIFE OF I-125 AND PROBLEM

OF DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT
EMBASSY EXPLORE WITH DR. RAB ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION
AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR RADIOIMMUNOASSAY PROCEDURE SUCH AS
OTHER CONVENTIONAL DIAGNOSTIC METHODS OR EVEN POSSIBLE
SHIPMENT OF SAMPLES TO U.S.A. FOR ANALYSIS.

4. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE.
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